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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Discusses Important Measures and Does Much Business.

The City Council met last night in regular session, Mayor J. W. Stockard presiding and all members being present except Councilman Jump. After the reading of the minutes the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Johnson of the Finance Committee recommended that the Council O. K. the pauper bills and, further, that the City purchase a safe not to exceed \$200 in price, and further asked more time on the matter of reducing the license on lumber yards. The Clerk was ordered to buy a safe not to cost over \$200.

Harold Hurd appeared in the matter of putting in a sidewalk on South Hill as far south as St. Mary's Hospital, as proposed in an ordinance brought up at the last meeting. He took the ground that it was unjust to put a sidewalk in there, as the land was unoccupied. He was supported by Mr. Ogle in a short speech and when the Council passed the sidewalk ordinance that part of South Main between Reed Street and Chisum avenue was cut out.

C. W. Haynes representing the school board, asked that the city pay one-half the cost of putting in a sidewalk on the north and south sides of the Central school block. His request was referred to the Sidewalks and Bridges Committee.

All the bills were read, approved and allowed. The pauper bills were approved to be sent to the county.

Mr. Wilesey, for the Streets and Alleys Committee, reported that the county commissioners were willing to pay half on a road grader but he recommended that no such combination be made, as the grader would be out in the country when the city needed it. He brought up the matter of paving Main street and suggested that a committee be named to call on the property owners in regard to this matter. Both the grader and paving matters were referred to the street and alley committee.

The City Engineer filed a report giving an estimate of the cost on wagon bridges on Union and Kentucky avenues, and a foot bridge on Pennsylvania avenue all over North Spring River. It was ordered that bids for building all these bridges be advertised for.

Mr. Bell for the Sanitary Committee stated that there were many weeds over the city but that they were being cut as rapidly as possible. Mr. Kinsinger suggested that lime be put in the mud holes.

Mr. Wyllys stated that Rufus W. Smith had connected his water pipe to a fire plug and the City Marshal was instructed to see that the plug was returned to its original condition. Concerning the City Parks near North Spring River Mr. Wyllys reported that there were seven lots in the proposed park addition outside of the lots he controls and that Mr. Geyer wants \$750 for the two lots he owns. Mrs. Kearse was allowed \$10 for her stock in the Roswell Park, Fair & Improvement Co.

An ordinance creating the office of inspector of weights and measures and prescribing his duties and fees and affixing the penalties against all persons using weights and measures not approved by such inspector, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

S. N. Oldham was appointed and confirmed Pound Keeper. The City Physician reported for the month of July, 7 births, 6 deaths, 1 case of Scarlet fever and twelve cases of typhoid fever.

The trustees of the Carnegie Library filed their semi-annual report. Dr. E. M. Fisher asked that the tiling of the North Spring River ditch be started a block further west than the point the contract now calls for in order to tile past his place. The request calls for 340 more feet of tiling. It was referred to the sidewalk and bridges committee.

Four lien ordinances to pay for sidewalks were passed by a suspension of rules.

At ten thirty the council took a recess until called by the Mayor.

Have L. B. Craig, the old reliable cement man put in your sidewalks. His work is first class and prices reasonable.

Teachers' Institute.
The Normal Institute for Chaves

county will be held in the Central school building in the city of Roswell, commencing on Monday, Aug. 20, and lasting two weeks. It will be conducted by Miss Edith Rodkey and Prof. John H. Vaughan. Miss Rodkey assisted in the institute last year and her ability is universally recognized. Prof. Vaughan will have the principalship in the city schools this season, and is a gentleman of fine education and culture. The last two days of the institute will be devoted to the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. For further information, inquire of

J. M. REID,
Supt. Schools for Chaves County.

Johnnie Wilson Not Guilty.

Johnnie Wilson was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Karl Snyder yesterday on the charge of intimidating Antonio Gonzales, a settler on public lands. The evidence went to show that Wilson drove Gonzales off his own land when the settler started to remove rock from the Wilson place to his claim, and therefore, the commissioner discharged Wilson.

More Delegates to Sheep Meeting.

President G. A. Richardson has appointed the following delegates to the Sheep and Wool Growers' Convention to be held in Albuquerque on September 18, to represent the Roswell Commercial Club: L. K. McGaffey, M. F. Lovelace and John A. Craig.

Special Notice.

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STILL GROWING WORSE.

President of Milwaukee Avenue Bank Shown to Be a Forger.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today says: A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was revealed last night when it became plain that through bare-faced forgery President Paul O. Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years. There has been discovered in President Stensland's own safety deposit box a series of memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount taken from the savings of the 22,000 persons as set down in Stensland's handwriting is \$1,300,000. The money went to the support of Stensland's real estate speculations and his fine household in Irving Park. According to the police, some of it also went latterly for luxuries for a certain woman or women friends of Stensland. It was intimated that when the bank president fled he was accompanied by a divorced woman who is still with him.

"Wild cat" financing by Paul O. Stensland in his Irving Park subdivision will be disclosed, it was predicted today, as soon as J. E. Fetzer, receiver of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank checks up on the mortgages and loans given by hundreds of investors who hung on to the bubble let loose by the missing bank president. It has been learned that loans have been made on houses up to within eighty per cent of their top notch value. Today the depositors continued to crowd around the bank and police were on hand to repress any tendency toward disorder.

State Bank Examiner Jones announced today that he had unearthed conclusive evidence that President Stensland had been guilty of highly criminal acts in conducting the business of the bank. Jones confirmed the statement that the frauds amount to over a million dollars. Detectives were sent to Michigan in pursuit of Henry W. Herring, the fugitive cashier. Examiner Jones said today that he had no direct proof against Herring, for whom he swore out a warrant yesterday.

JAPANESE POACHERS KILLED.

Were Making a Raid on Uncle Sam's Seal Rookeries in Alaska.

New York, Aug. 8.—Further details of the killing of five Japanese poachers in Pribilof islands is contained in despatches to the Herald, dated at Duluth Harbor July 26th via Seward, Alaska, August 7th. The despatches say that five Japs were shot and killed on the island St. Paul, of the Pribilof group, by order of Agent Lempke of the department of commerce and labor, July 17th as a result of the raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries. The revenue cutter McCulloch reached Seward yesterday from St. Paul island with 12 prisoners, two of them seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon. The Japanese when discovered had killed more than two hundred seals, many of them cubs, and those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raiders refused to surrender, and Agent Lempke ordered the native guard to fire on them. Many prisoners were taken, but most of them were allowed to return to their vessels, as the guard was insufficient to control so many.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent Ambassador Wright at Tokio the substance of the dispatch received by the department of Commerce and Labor from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of Japanese fishermen on St. Paul Island. There is no intention of offering an apology, as the state department regards the fishermen as poachers if they were within the three-mile limit, and the dispatch from Sims emphasizes this fact.

At the Presbyterian Church. Prayer meeting tonight at the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Rev. T. S. Hawley, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Trinidad, Colo., who is visiting in the city and who filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. A special effort will be made by active members of the church here to make the Prayer meeting one of the most helpful and instructive of the church

services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the prayer meeting tonight at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

A PROGRESSIVE BARBER.

George Freidenbloom to Occupy Larger and Better Quarters.

The Parlor Barber Shop, the leading tonsorial establishment of the city will move about September First from 214 North Main Street to 222 North Main, the building now occupied by E. H. Williams & Co., second door south of First National Bank. mws

Buys the Emerson Home.

Through Judge U. S. Bateman, O. M. Fairchild, the Spencer Seedless apple man, has bought the elegant C. C. Emerson home on South Hill for \$7,000. He has already moved his family there. This is good evidence that Mr. Fairchild has faith in the future of Roswell and the Pecos Valley and is willing to cast in his lot with the people here.

Direct from Good Old New Orleans SECURITY Java & Mocha Coffee. JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY, 2 Exclusive Agents

More Automobiles in Town.

Three new automobiles of the Gale make will soon be in Roswell. They were ordered from Galesburg, Ill., by the Roswell Automobile Company, and Manager Stockard has received the bill of lading. They will be disposed of on the local market. They are 22-horse power touring cars, similar to the Buicks now in use on the Roswell-Torrance route. Two of them have already been sold.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, pastor of the First Baptist church, is endeavoring to get up a large party to attend the Baptist assembly at Amarillo next week. Special rates will probably be granted by the railroad if enough people are interested in the trip. Some of the greatest leaders of the Baptist denomination of the United States will attend the assembly, and it will be worth while for others as well as Baptists to take advantage of this opportunity.

See Robt. Ingersoll

He pays cash for R. R. tickets.

WANTED.—A competent woman of experience desires the position of matron of some institution or home, or as housekeeper with good reliable family. Address Box 73, Baldwin, Kan., Cor. 9th and Grove. 3512

A. B. Raffington, an employee of the Pecos Valley Drug Company, returned this morning from Artesia, where he has been for ten days.

See Robt. Ingersoll

He buys and sells R. R. tickets.

Mrs. B. M. Musser and three children, who have been here visiting Mrs. Musser's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, for the past two months, left this morning for their home in Seymour, Texas.

Dr. George A. Lipp returned this morning from a trip to Carlsbad.

W. Q. Fawcett and George E. French left this afternoon on a pleasure trip to the Capitan mountains.

L. F. D. Watermelons. That's enough said. Joyce-Pruit Co.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, cow and calf. Inquire at Record office.

H. S. Malone returned to his home in Hagerman last night.

Wood work done at Tex. shop. tf

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., Aug. 8.—Temperature.—Max., 94; min., 66; mean, 80. Precipitation, 00; wind W., velocity 4 miles; weather cloudy.
Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with local thunder storms; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.

ELECTION DECISION.

Proceedings in the Denver Franchise Contest Will Go Ahead.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Justice Geo. W. Bailey of the state supreme court today refused the writ sought by the Denver City Tramway and the Denver Gas and Electric Companies to stay the proceedings in the franchise election contest in the Denver county court. Sheriff Alexander Nisbet thereupon peaceably took possession of the ballot boxes which the city election commission had refused to surrender last night on the order of County Judge Ben B. Lindsey, and the hearing was resumed in the county court.

Justice Bailey held that it was contrary to the practice of the supreme court for a single judge during vacation of the court to issue a writ of prohibition or any restraining order except to preserve the status of property or property rights.

Judge Lindsey sentenced to jail George N. Ordway, election commissioner, Henry N. Doherty, president of the Gas and Electric Co., Fred A. Williams, former chairman of the Republican county committee, and J. Cook, Jr., a real estate dealer, for contempt in refusing to testify in the election contest this afternoon.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA FLOODS.

Heavy Washouts on Rock Island, Santa Fe and M. K. & T.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.—Heavy washouts are reported on the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and "Katy" railroads, and all trains entering the city are delayed.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 8.—Reports received here today from Ballinger and Brownwood, in the flooded district, say that train service was resumed today.

STANDARD OIL CO. INDICTED.

On Charge of Receiving Railroad Rebate on Storage Charges.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Federal grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against the Standard Oil Co., charging it with having illegally received railroad rebates on storage charges.

SAILORS AND MARINES MUTINY.

Sold Their Uniforms and Went on a Big Drunk.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—It became known today that five marines are in double irons on board the recruiting ship Lancaster at the League Island navy yard, and ten sailors are under arrest as the result of a mutiny Monday night in which two of the mutineers were badly injured. When a party went to Gloucester it is alleged they sold their uniforms. With the money thus obtained beer was purchased and smuggled into camp. A fight ensued during which several shots were fired before the mutineers were subdued.

THE CZAR DISCOURAGED.

Will Form a Dictatorship and May Throw Up His Job as Ruler.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Premier Stolypin has gone to Peterhof to secure the Emperor's approval of the appointment of Prince Vassilichikov as minister of agriculture, M. Filossoff as minister of commerce and M. Iswolsky as procurator general of the Holy Synod.

Notwithstanding the improvement of the situation produced by the collapse of the strike, Novoe Vremya today announces that it is still the intention of the emperor to place the Grand Duke Nicholasvitch in immediate command of the whole army, concentrating direct authority over the troops in his hands. The paper adds that this will not make the Grand Duke dictator, as the administrative functions will remain in the hands of the minister of war. M. Rudiger, minister of war, is understood to have protested vigorously against the step, but probably will remain in office.

Robberies Continue.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing postoffices and government spirit shops, treasures and mails. The governor general has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of the communities in or near which such crimes are committed shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

Rumored That Czar Will Abdicate.
Vienna, Austria, Aug. 8.—It is ru-

mored that it is the Russian Czar's intention to abdicate. The circulation of the report is ascribed to the reactionary councillors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar approves. The yarn adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholasvitch as co-regents.

Bomb in Railroad Station.

Sosnowice, Russian Poland, Aug. 8.—A bomb was thrown today into the crowded waiting room at the railway station. One man was killed and many wounded. A frightful panic ensued, resulting in the injury of many other persons. The bomb thrower escaped.

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Cattle receipts 7,000. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.00@6.20; southern steers, 2.75@4.50; southern cows, 2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@3.55; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; bulls, 2.00@3.75; calves, 2.50@5.75; western fed steers, 3.75@6.00; western fed cows, 2.00@4.25.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Muttons, 4.00@5.40; lambs, 6.00@7.65; range wethers, 4.25@5.75; fed ewes, 4.00@5.25.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Wool steady, unchanged.

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34tf. 110 North Main.

Little Miss Ruth Pittman, daughter of Will Pittman, came up from Dayton this morning and will remain until September, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Clements. Next month she will be taken to the school for deaf and dumb at Santa Fe.

S. N. White and E. P. Cox drove in from Hope this morning, each with a load of fine peaches. Mr. White was accompanied by G. W. Pritchett.

I. B. Rose has about the finest peaches we have seen so far. A son of Mr. Rose who carries papers for the Record has treated the entire force to some of these peaches.

This is the season to have your residence and grounds photographed. Walton will go anywhere in the city or country. 35tf

S. Morrison arrived this morning from Midland, Texas, to spend a few days in the store of the firm Morrison Brothers, of which he is a member. He states that his brother, Joseph Morrison, will return from New York in about ten days.

Father Samuel left this morning for his old charge at Olpe, Kansas. He came here four months ago for the benefit of his health, and leaves the picture of good health.

Carl Matschan, editor of the Lake Arthur Times, was here today looking after business.

Mrs. S. B. Smith returned this morning from South Spring, where she has been visiting Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. J. K. Hearse, of Lake Arthur, was here today having dental work done.

Cecil Phillips returned this morning from a two days' stay in Hagerman.

Mrs. Hattie Chisbee left this morning for Chickasha, I. T.

WANTED—40 extra salespeople and cash boys for the Big Sale that begins at the New York Dry Goods Store, Tuesday morning, August the 14th. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock, Friday, Aug. the 10th. None but experienced clerks need apply—New York Dry Goods Store, C. H. Edwards, Proprietor